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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Implementation of Urgent Change #1 to Joint Technical Architecture - Army (JTA-Army),
Version 5.0

1. Reference memorandum, SAIS-PAA, 11 September 1997, Subject: Implementation of the Joint Technical Architecture - Army, Version 5.0

2. Due to the urgent need for systems to be built to a common Joint Variable Message Format (JVMF) baseline, the following change to the referenced JTA - Army, Version 5.0, has completed the configuration management process and is approved for implementation.

3. In JTA - Army, Version 5.0, paragraph 4.2.4.4, "Tactical Digital Information Link (J Series) Messages", change the following mandate:

- VMF Technical Interface Design Plan - Test Edition (TIDP-TE), Reissue 1, February 1995.

to:

- VMF Technical Interface Design Plan - Test Edition (TIDP-TE), Reissue 3, 17 June 1998.

4. This change is effective immediately and applies to all Army systems that produce, use, or exchange information electronically. This mandate will be implemented by all First Digitized Division systems prior to 31 September 1999.

5. POC for this action is Ms. E. Jean Gilleo, (703) 697-4189, Email: Gilleej@hqda.army.mil.

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